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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	20	Minus	** 20
Independent	4	Minus	*** 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY
TYPEOTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	285.00	OR BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	890
X40=		OR X80=	560
+135=	145	OR +270=	840
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	974

SMALL ENTITY

OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X40=		X80=	
+135=		+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	21	Minus	** 20
Independent	4	Minus	*** 4	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	21	Minus	** 20
Independent	4	Minus	*** 4	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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In re Application of REM et al.

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Examiner: Rodriguez, J.

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For: METHOD OF SEPARATING PARTICLES IN A FLUID MEDIUM AND AN APPARATUS THEREFOR

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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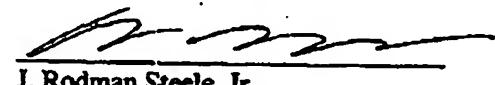
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V. Conclusion

Applicant has made every effort to present claims which distinguish over the prior art, and it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance. Nevertheless, Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if it is believed that a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the application to an allowance. In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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